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SUBJECT: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND FAMILIARIZATION TRAVEL:
R. J. KOTT

REF: A) LAGOS 8099, B) SMITH-CAHILL TELECON JULY 15

FOLLOWING REFTELECON, AF/W DIRECTOR TELEPHONED NIGERIAN
DCM OBE JULY 16 AND ASKED THAT NIGERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON
SUPPORT EMBASSY REQUEST TO MEA FOR PERMISSION FOR KOTT'S
FAMILIARIZATION TRAVEL IN NIGERIA. WE EMPHASIZED THAT
KOTT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR US-NIGERIAN COMMERCIAL
RELATIONS AND WOULD BE FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR AMERI-
CAN FIRMS WITH INTEREST IN NIGERIA. WE ALSO EMPHASIZED
THAT QUALITY OF SERVICE NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
COULD EXPECT FROM AF/W WOULD DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON
EXPERTISE OF NIGERIAN DESK OFFICERS. OBE AGREED WITH OUR
POSITION AND PROMISED TO SEND MESSAGE TO MEA IN SUPPORT
OF EMBASSY REQUEST. HOWEVER, OBE POINTED OUT MESSAGE
WOULD NOT BE READ IN MEA UNTIL JULY 19.

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